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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 20, 2007**

Sir:

This is in further response to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application (the "Final Office Action"). An Amendment After Final Rejection ("the AAFR") was filed on October 22, 2007, and in response thereto an Advisory Action issued on November 2, 2007 entering the AAFR ("the Advisory Action"). This Supplemental Amendment and Response is submitted with a Request For Continued Examination. The shortened statutory period set for reply to the Final Office Action was November 20, 2007. Thus, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time (large entity) extending the period for response to the Final Office Action to December 20, 2007. A duplicate of this page is enclosed. Accordingly this Supplemental Amendment and Response is timely submitted.

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